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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 17601.38a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)	
	Randolf Von Oepen, et al.	)	
Serial No.:	10/523,217	)	Art Unit
Filed:	October 19, 2005	)	3731
Confirmation No.:	8379	)	
For:	APPARATUS FOR SEALING PUNCTURES IN BLOOD VESSELS	)	
Examiner:	Kathleen C. Sonnett	)	
Customer No.:	57360	)	

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VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application is the following:

X Amendment "D" and Response to Non-Final.

X No other additional fee is required.

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 21	MINUS 35	= 0	X \$25.00	\$0.00	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT 2	MINUS 4	= 0	X \$105.00	\$0.00	X \$210.00	\$0.00
1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____ =		+ _____ =	
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$0.00

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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

☒ Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.

☒ If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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